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Mr. William Edward McCracken, President
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Re: Contract No. 68-W8-0102

Dear Mr. McCracken:

This letter serves to document problems, recently brought to my attention, by the OSCs for the Claremont and Synkote Paints removal actions. It is important that we receive clarification on the following in a timely fashion.

In the matter of Claremont, Mr. Ed Twilley (Response Manager) informed Mr. Mike Ferriola (OSC) that startup of this action would have to be postponed since he was involved in other EPA removals, namely Ellis Property and Synkote Paints. Mr. Ferriola was advised by myself to proceed according to his schedule and that action would be taken if S & D was non-responsive. Please be advised that Mr. Ferriola's schedule fell within the scope of the contract (72-hour response time).

In the matter of Synkote Paints, Mr. George Press (Response Manager) informed Mr. Dwayne Harrington (OSC) that the transportation and therefore disposal of the 300 drums would have to be delayed indefinitely, since he was needed as a chemist at the Claremont Removal. This removal has been ongoing for nine months and approvals have been received from Thermalkem for acceptance of this material. It is imperative that coordination of transportation for off-site disposal be commenced as soon as possible.

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As discussed at our March 8, 1990 meeting, transportation and disposal coordination issues need to be resolved. Suggestions were offered to alleviate the burden on your field personnel. Please provide me with a description of the steps that S & D has taken to initiate a more aggressive approach. Your timely response to the above is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles E. Fitzsimmons".

Charles E. Fitzsimmons
Project Officer

cc: N. Vogelsang, EPA
S. Murphy, EPA
R. Salkie, EPA
G. Zachos, EPA
B. Sprague, EPA
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WORK PLAN FOR PACKAGING, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL

AT

THE SYNKOTE PAINTS SITE

ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY

ISSUED:

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2. SCOPE OF WORK

Our objective is:

Repackaging, transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes at the Synkote Paints site in Elmwood Park, New Jersey.

S&D will conduct removal activities in the Synkote Paints facility. We will repackage drums which are in poor condition and stage them in a secure area until transported and disposed of. The procedure is as follows:

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| 1. TSDF Acceptance | 3. Transportation |
| 2. Repackaging | 4. Final Disposal |

Completion of each of these tasks will depend upon data review and acceptance of the waste by a disposal firm. Actual costs will depend on personnel, equipment, transportation and final disposal.

Listed below is the overall estimated work schedule:

<u>TASK</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME FOR COMPLETION (days)</u>
1	Preparation & Planning	
2	Mobilization & Set Up	
3	Drum Handling & Repacking	
4	Empty Drum Handling	
5	Removal & Disposal of Hazardous Waste	
6	Demobilization	

Drum Disposal Decision Tree

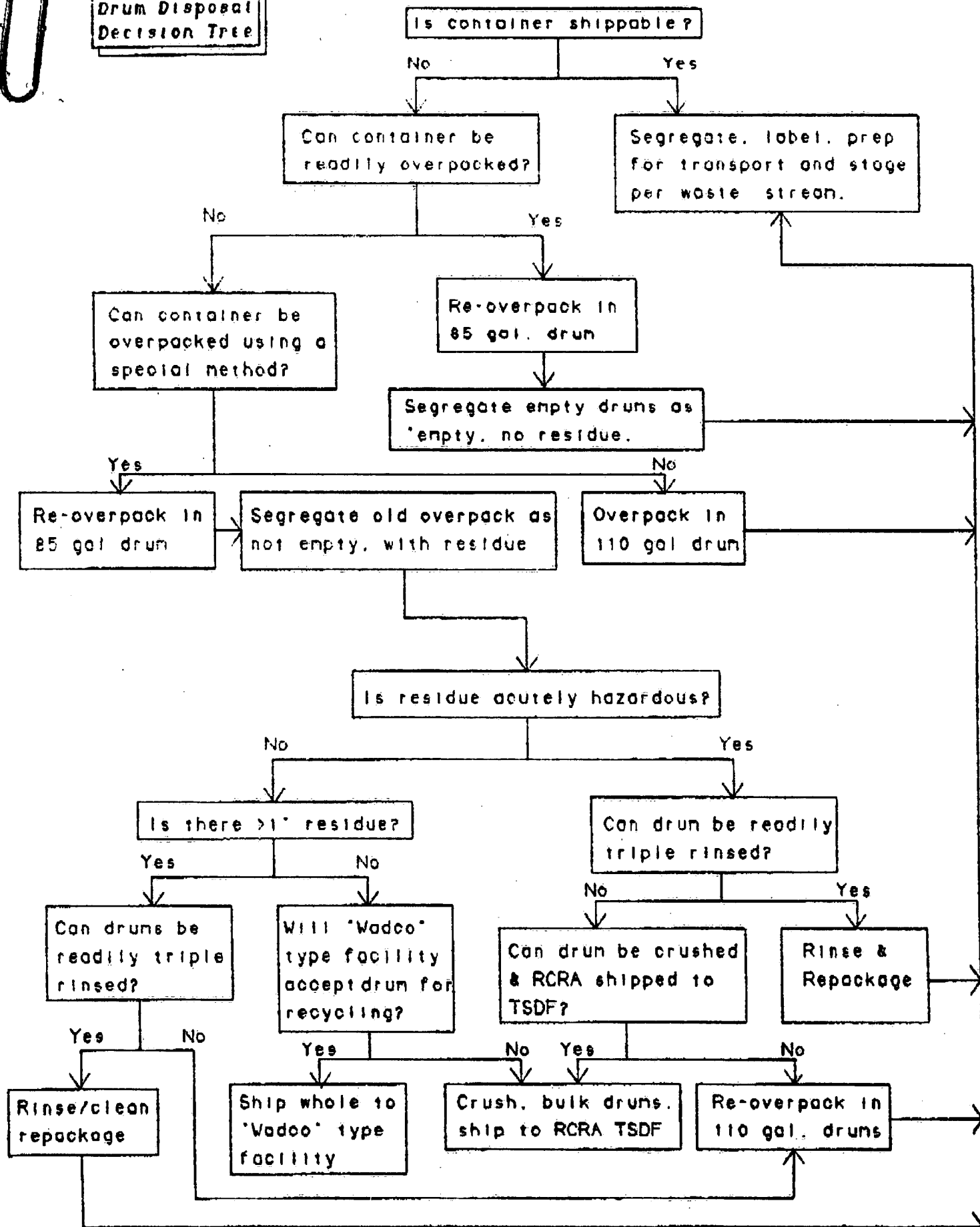


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